Please amend the abstract on page 41 as follows:

ABSTRACT ~~OF THE DISCLOSURE~~

An image processing apparatus ~~comprises~~ is provided which includes an image input apparatus for ~~taking in~~ inputting an image including an object. ~~, a~~ The image is input into a reproducing environment converting unit~~, to which the taken image is input~~, which ~~for setting~~ sets a desired illuminating environment on a monitor display screen in which the image is reproduced. ~~, and converts~~ The reproducing environment unit converts the image of the object by three-dimensionally moving and rotating ~~under~~ the object in the set environment, [[;]] and an image output apparatus ~~for displaying and printing~~ displays and prints the converted image.

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